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Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, # 200
Sacramento, CA 95670-6114

Re: Renewal of **WDR Order No. R5-2002-0042 & CDO Order No. R5-2002-0041**

Dear Honorable Board Members:

I object to Recission of these orders by Region 5 RWQCB.

My reasons are based upon my observations of the City of Folsom's continued need for **SPECIFIC REGULATION** which is not provided by the State Board's General Order.

Folsom continues to display disregard for voluntary compliance with the Spirit, as well as the Letter of environmental laws.

Item 1: Disregard of Posting Notice: Folsom has violated the requirements stated in an 11 April 2007 Notice sent via Certified Mail to the Director of Public Works, which states (above the signature of Sr. Engineer James Marshall):

"Regulations require that you: By 13 April 2007, post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall One copy at the post office nearest your facility ..., and one copy near the entrance to your premises."

These required Notices were not posted. I registered a complaint with the new city manager of Folsom, so I hope the city complies soon. Since the required Notices were actually INCLUDED in the mailing, the city could have easily complied if it so desired.

Item 2: Continued violations: I have photographed continuing violations at the American River which have a demonstrable impact upon the American River.

Example A. Within the last 9 months, I forced Folsom to remove at least 2 known sanitary septic fields in use until late 2006, and several septic tanks, on the edge of the American River. The city had knowledge of these violations since at least 2001, and chose to do nothing about until I went public and forced remediation. This indicates the city's continued need for vigilance and regulation. Asking the city to voluntarily comply continues to fail.

Example B. Since 2005, the city resumed storing: 1. Hazardous Materials, 2. hazardous waste, 3. derelict leaking old garbage trucks, 4. unwanted trucks, vans, cars, 5. Electronic Devices (such as CRTs) and other 6. hazardous equipment on BARE SOIL immediately above and adjacent to the American River. The city has no qualms about resuming its violating practices in this extremely sensitive location on the American River.